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As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship is as stated below next to my name; and I verily believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "**Method and System for Failure Signal Detection Analysis**" the specification of which

*[ ] is attached hereto*

*[X] was filed on December 31, 2003, as International Application No. PCT/US03/41668.*

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by an amendment, if any, specifically referred to in this oath or declaration.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

None

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

None

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application listed below:

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I hereby appoint **ALL attorneys associated with Customer No. 08933** of the law firm DUANE MORRIS LLP, One Liberty Place, Philadelphia, PA 19103-7396, as well as **William K. Yee, Reg. No. 54,943**, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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COMMUNICATION RE UNSIGNED DECLARATION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Submitted herewith is the patent application of Burch et al. The application is complete but lacks a signed declaration. Applicants request a Notification of Incomplete application (filing date accorded) indicating the serial number and filing date, whereupon a signed declaration will be filed. The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge the surcharge under 37 CFR 1.492(i), namely, \$130.00., and any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 04-1679.

Respectfully submitted,

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